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<i>DAF</i>		4,611,884	9/16/86	Roberts	350	96.15	
<i>DAF</i>		4,826,272	5/2/89	Pimpinella et al.	350	96.20	
<i>DAF</i>		4,904,036	2/27/90	Blonder	350	96.11	
<i>DAF</i>		5,071,213	12/10/91	Chan	385	52	
<i>DAF</i>		5,384,872	1/24/95	Jacobs-Cook et al.	385	31	
<i>DAF</i>		5,412,748	5/2/95	Furuyama et al.	385	92	
<i>DAF</i>		5,497,027	3/5/96	Crafts	257	528	
<i>DAF</i>		5,504,372	4/2/96	Braden et al.	257	723	
<i>DAF</i>		5,562,837	10/8/96	De Givry	216	18	
<i>DAF</i>		5,671,315	9/23/97	Tabuchi et al.	385	137	

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<i>Day</i>		5,635,761	6/3/97	Cao et al.	257	700	
<i>Day</i>		5,656,552	8/12/97	Hudak et al.	438	15	
<i>Day</i>		5,734,555	3/31/98	McMahon	361	704	
<i>Day</i>		5,747,870	5/5/98	Pedder	257	531	
<i>Day</i>		5,774,614	6/30/98	Gilliland et al.	385	88	
<i>Day</i>		5,784,780	7/28/98	Loo	29	840	
<i>Day</i>		5,818,699	10/6/98	Fukuoka	361	760	
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<i>200p</i>		5,960,141	9/28/99	Sasaki et al.	385	88	
<i>200p</i>		6,061,228	5/9/00	Palmer et al.	361	306.2	
<i>200p</i>		6,130,979	10/10/00	Isaksson et al.	385	89	
<i>200p</i>		6,165,885	12/26/00	Gaynes et al.	438	612	
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